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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Don't wait until we're all suffering with paying more for less service. We need more competition not higher prices for less service and less quality in services offered. There not a lot of choices for the public and prices are more often locking us out whe we're struggling. Sonic offers competition in an area with dwindling choices and it's one of fewer and fewer offering competition for the benefit of the public. If your determined to limit free access to internet for the underserved and outpriced, please at least make sure that we have a variety of providers.

The taxpaying public (that's me, too) deserves your attention to this.

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